



---

**From:** MF <[mforteza@protonmail.com](mailto:mforteza@protonmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023 5:04 AM  
**To:** Allen, Justin A. <[jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)>  
**Cc:** Jason Weiss <[jason@jswlawyer.com](mailto:jason@jswlawyer.com)>; Doyle, Brion B. <[bbdoyle@varnumlaw.com](mailto:bbdoyle@varnumlaw.com)>; Stefan John <[stefan@jswlawyer.com](mailto:stefan@jswlawyer.com)>; Shameka Cuellar <[shameka@jswlawyer.com](mailto:shameka@jswlawyer.com)>; William Reid <[wreid@reiddennis.com](mailto:wreid@reiddennis.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 26(f) Letter | CASE NO. : 4:23-CV-00401-ALM-KPJ

Mr. Allen,

I reviewed and approve the final version of the report. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Maricel

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

----- Original Message -----

On Tuesday, August 22nd, 2023 at 8:42 PM, Allen, Justin A. <[jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)> wrote:

Ms. Forteza,

Attached is a final version of the Rule 26f Joint Report for your review and approval. The additions here are adding Mepco to the initial paragraph and then under item 2, where we have added the additional cases in which you are the Plaintiff and Mepco is a Defendant.

With your approval we will get on file.

Thanks,

Justin

**VARNUM**

Varnum LLP

**Justin A. Allen**  
Associate

**Direct:** 616-336-6249  
**Email:** [jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)

333 Bridge Street NW, Suite 1700  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504  
varnumlaw.com



\*\*\*\*\*

CONFIDENTIAL

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, may constitute inside information, and is only for viewing and use of the intended recipients. If you are not an intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, disclosure, or copying is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify the sender at 616-336-6000.

\*\*\*\*\*

---

**From:** Allen, Justin A.

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 4:40 PM

**To:** Jason Weiss <[jason@jswlawyer.com](mailto:jason@jswlawyer.com)>; MF <[mforteza@protonmail.com](mailto:mforteza@protonmail.com)>

**Cc:** Doyle, Brion B. <[bbdoyle@varnumlaw.com](mailto:bbdoyle@varnumlaw.com)>; Stefan John <[stefan@jswlawyer.com](mailto:stefan@jswlawyer.com)>; Shameka Cuellar <[shameka@jswlawyer.com](mailto:shameka@jswlawyer.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Response to 26(f) Letter | CASE NO. : 4:23-CV-00401-ALM-KPJ

Thanks Jason and not at all! We will finalize and get on file.

**VARNUM**

Varnum LLP  
333 Bridge Street NW, Suite 1700  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504  
varnumlaw.com

**Justin A. Allen**  
Associate

**Direct:** 616-336-6249

**Email:** [jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)



\*\*\*\*\*

CONFIDENTIAL

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, may constitute inside information, and is only for viewing and use of the intended recipients. If you are not an intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, disclosure, or copying is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify the sender at 616-336-6000.

\*\*\*\*\*

---

**From:** Jason Weiss <[jason@jswlawyer.com](mailto:jason@jswlawyer.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 4:34 PM

**To:** Allen, Justin A. <[jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)>; MF <[mforteza@protonmail.com](mailto:mforteza@protonmail.com)>

**Cc:** Doyle, Brion B. <[bbdoyle@varnumlaw.com](mailto:bbdoyle@varnumlaw.com)>; Stefan John <[stefan@jswlawyer.com](mailto:stefan@jswlawyer.com)>; Shameka Cuellar <[shameka@jswlawyer.com](mailto:shameka@jswlawyer.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Response to 26(f) Letter | CASE NO. : 4:23-CV-00401-ALM-KPJ

Agreeable, thanks and sorry for my delayed response here.



Jason S. Weiss, Esq.

Weiss Law Group, P.A.

5531 N. University Drive, Suite 103

Coral Springs, FL 33067

Tel: 954.573.2800

Fax: 954.573.2798

[www.jswlawyer.com](http://www.jswlawyer.com)

[www.linkedin.com/in/jason-s-weiss](http://www.linkedin.com/in/jason-s-weiss)

**STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVILEGE AND TAX ADVICE**

The information contained in this e-mail communication may be confidential and privileged. It is intended only for the use of the individual or entity identified. If you are not the intended recipient, please do not disseminate, distribute, or copy. Instead, please notify us at 954-573-2800 and immediately delete this message.

Pursuant to Internal Revenue Service Circular 230, we are required to advise you that if there is any tax advice contained in this email, it was neither written nor intended by the sender or this firm to be used, and cannot be used, by the addressee, recipient, or any taxpayer, for the purpose of avoiding penalties that may be imposed by or under United States law, including but not limited to the Internal Revenue Code.

---

**From:** Allen, Justin A. <[jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 4:28 PM

**To:** MF <[mforteza@protonmail.com](mailto:mforteza@protonmail.com)>; Jason Weiss <[jason@jswlawyer.com](mailto:jason@jswlawyer.com)>  
**Cc:** Doyle, Brion B. <[bbdoyle@varnumlaw.com](mailto:bbdoyle@varnumlaw.com)>; Stefan John <[stefan@jswlawyer.com](mailto:stefan@jswlawyer.com)>; Shameka Cuellar <[shameka@jswlawyer.com](mailto:shameka@jswlawyer.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Response to 26(f) Letter | CASE NO. : 4:23-CV-00401-ALM-KPJ

Thank you. Jason, please let me know if you are agreeable and we will work with our local counsel to file.

**VARNUM**

Varnum LLP  
333 Bridge Street NW, Suite 1700  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504  
[varnumlaw.com](http://varnumlaw.com)

**Justin A. Allen**  
Associate

**Direct:** 616-336-6249  
**Email:** [jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)



\*\*\*\*\*

**CONFIDENTIAL**

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, may constitute inside information, and is only for viewing and use of the intended recipients. If you are not an intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, disclosure, or copying is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify the sender at 616-336-6000.

\*\*\*\*\*

---

**From:** MF <[mforteza@protonmail.com](mailto:mforteza@protonmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 11:23 PM  
**To:** Allen, Justin A. <[jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)>; Jason Weiss <[jason@jswlawyer.com](mailto:jason@jswlawyer.com)>  
**Cc:** Doyle, Brion B. <[bbdoyle@varnumlaw.com](mailto:bbdoyle@varnumlaw.com)>; Stefan John <[stefan@jswlawyer.com](mailto:stefan@jswlawyer.com)>; Shameka Cuellar <[shameka@jswlawyer.com](mailto:shameka@jswlawyer.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Response to 26(f) Letter | CASE NO. : 4:23-CV-00401-ALM-KPJ

Mr. Allen,

I have reviewed the revised 26(f) report. I appreciate your input. I have no objections to your revisions. Jason Weiss is copied in this email, so he can review the revised report. If Mr. Weiss has no objections, you may file it in court at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maricel

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

----- Original Message -----

On Monday, August 21st, 2023 at 6:15 AM, Allen, Justin A. <[jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)> wrote:

Ms. Forteza,

Attached is Mepco's proposed contribution to the 26f joint report. For the most part these additions are related to Mepco's portion only, but please review and if we are in agreement we will have our local counsel file a finalized version of the attached with the Court.

Thanks,

Justin

Varnum LLP  
333 Bridge Street NW, Suite 1700  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504  
[varnumlaw.com](http://varnumlaw.com)

**Justin A. Allen**

Associate

**Direct:** 616-336-6249

**Email:** [jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)

\*\*\*\*\*

CONFIDENTIAL

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, may constitute inside information, and is only for viewing and use of the intended recipients. If you are not an intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, disclosure, or copying is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify the sender at 616-336-6000.

\*\*\*\*\*